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OAKLAND WATER DISTRICT GETS BIG SET BACK

Supervisors Postpone the Calling of an Election for a Full Month This Time.

The calling of the election for the Metropolitan (Oakland) Water District has been again postponed until September 29, by the Board of Supervisors. This puts the consideration of the Oakland district off until the board has finished its hearings on our local Alameda County Water District. In the meantime a committee of Oakland people headed by ex-Governor George C. Pardee, will take the matter up and prepare a report on the advisability of calling the election this year. So much opposition has arisen to the proposed Oakland Water District and so much opposition generally to the present city administration and especially on the saloon question that it is more than likely that the Metropolitan Water District question will be forced into the background until other questions have been disposed of, and also until a more feasible proposition than the acquisition of the Peoples Water Company properties is brought forward. The delay in the formation of the Oakland district is a source of great satisfaction to the people of Washington Township, as it affords time for a more satisfactory solution of the East Bay cities supply than the one proposed by Mayor Mott. If no unexpected delay occurs the Alameda County Water District will be voted on first.

In the meantime the Hetch Hetchy bill is held up in Congress. Now that the election in San Francisco for bonds for the extension of the municipal street railways is out of the way, we may expect to see a renewal of the fight to get the bill through Congress.

In the meantime, also, Richmond and the other towns of Contra Costa County have taken up a scheme for pumping water from the San Joaquin river and filtering it and thus secure a much larger and cheaper supply than by trying to develop the limited drainage area of the tiny streams in the neighboring hills.

While the larger problem of a water supply for the whole bay region is apparently at present in a more unsettled condition than ever, still the general discussion of the question is likely to emphasize the truth of the situation and bring about a solution of the whole question that will be more satisfactory all around.

AIR SHIPS AT STATE FAIR

Many Attractions at Sacramento this Year. Horse Show a Feature.

With the program for the annual horse show at the State Fair in the events which are only to be witnessed at the leading horse shows of the country. The program is varied so that every evening something different will be in store in the big horse show tent.

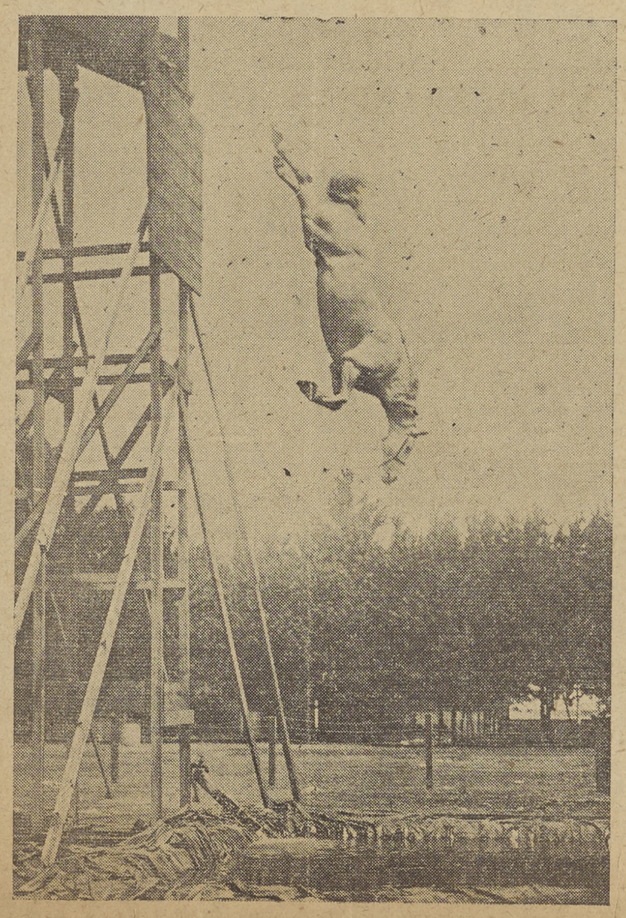
The horse show will open each evening at 8:30 o'clock, immediately after the fireworks and other spectacular performances on the race track. It will open with a parade of fine live stock, showing the prize winners in the various cattle and horse classes. On Wednesday night the first annual Futurity for three-year-old saddle horses held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Association, will be held in connection with the horse show. The sum of $500 in purses has been offered in this Futurity, which will bring out the best young five-gaited horses on the coast.

The citizens of Sacramento are busily engaged in making plans for their participation in the State Fair. Under the auspices of the citizens' committee that has been working for the past year or two with the State Fair management, a number of Sacramento business men are now raising funds to guarantee added attractions at the State Fair. One of the features contemplated is a railroad collision between two steaming locomotives. This will be held on the infield at the race track on Sacramtnto day, which will likely be Tuesday or Wednesday of fair w

They are contemplating is a monoplane flight from San Francisco to Sacramento on the opening day of the fair with a couple of flights during the fair. The citizens' committee will take care of the visitors and find rooms for them, will decorate the town, and will have bands of music playing on the streets every day so that the carnival spirit will reign supreme in Sacramento during the State Fair.

Miss Celia Treanor is the name of the beautiful young San Francisco girl who was engaged by Director I. L. Borden to sing at the State Fair, which opens on September 13th. Considerable mystery surrounded the identity of this girl until Borden announced her name at the last meeting of the fair directors.

Diving Horse at the State Fair.



RUESS MAKES A STATEMENT

County Probation Officer Ge's Back at Newspaper Reporters Pretty Hard.

Replying to certain criticisms made upon him in certain newspapers within the last two or three days, Probation Officer Ruess has made the following statement:

"The Probation Office of Alameda County handles hundreds of cases, including, for instance, about three out of four of all felony cases in the Superior Court.

"Out of hundreds of cases, of course we expect some failures. The public might as well know, however, that the persistent attacks upon the probation office of this county originate with a group of reporters of certain newspapers, some of whom, according to the evidence before the Juvenile Court, have contributed to the delinquency of Helen Sargeant, a matter for which these individuals are responsible, and not the probation officer. With the animus explained, the public can make the proper discount upon reports emanating from these men and their sympathizers. I do not believe that any responsible newspaper would countenance such malicious reporting if fully aware of it.

"As reported in a morning paper today there is a list of fifteen or twenty disappeared probationers to come up September 11th. Of every one hundred probationers from the Superior Court, about ten break their probation and are sent to the penitentiary, and almost invariably they are brought into court through the probation office, which protects no one in wrong doing. Another ten in every hundred disappear. These men on the calendar for September 11th in some instances have been on the cal-

cent history, but we never ... inting for them. Eighty out of every hundred of these men succeed. That is a good record. We have to run risks of failure to have any probation system at all.

"In the Renton matter, of which much has been made, the probation officer, in co-operation with Mr. Smith of the District Attorney's office, was busy upon a thorough investigation, after having consulted Judge Brown, who is handling the case. Deputy District Attorney Smith received word at midnight that by waiting to complete the investigation two witnesses might leave the State, and Mr. Smith properly and promptly had fancy riding and driving, novelty racing, hurdle jumping and many other Mr. Smith nor the probation office have any prejudice one way or the other in the Renton case. We want him to get justice, whether that shall mean penitentiary or continuance on probation.

"In the Leslie Phillips matter, this probationer, aged 25 and not 17, as reported, was arrested at the instance of the probation officer and had been in jail a week when his case was called. The probation officer was not to blame for the oversight by which Phillips was not in court when the case was called, as the probation officer does not have charge of prisoners. The probation officer was late, it is true, but for many good reasons, a fault with which many officials might be charged on many occasions. The Phillips case was and is to come up before Judge Wells, who will not return from his vacation until next week. It is a clear case of violation of Renton taken into custody and these witnesses brought into court. Neither of high-class saddle and coach horse performances at Sacramento in September. Lovers of pretty horses will see hands of the horsemen, preparations are being made for an interesting spectacle probation, after several opportunities to make good, and it will probably result in Phillips being sentenced."

LETTER BY DR. CURRY

The following letter was received by the Press from Dr. Curry two weeks ago but was crowded out last week. We believe our readers will find it vry interesting.

Vancouver, B. C. Aug. 8, 1913.

My last leteer gave account of our Eastern trip closed with our visit in Columbus, Ohio, and vicinity.

From there we wen t to Wooster, Ohio, to attend the commencement of my Alma Mater, the University of Wooster. I am the oldest graduate of the University, and with Mrs. Curry was entertained by the University in the Guest Chamber Suite of the new and splendid Kenarden Lodge. I was also invited to speak at the Alumni banquet attended by 300 or 400 of the alumni, and their friends and had an attentive and appreciative audience as I spoke of the glories of California and the importance, difficulties, progress and prospects of Christian work in that land.

We then returned our faces toward the Pacific Coast and our next stop was at Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is a beautiful city of 300,000 inhabitants, and includes within its limits 8 lakes around which are miles and miles of the finest boulevards. A friend drove usover these in his automobile, and all over the best parts of the city. These drives included the State University, the Soldiers Home beautifully located on the banks of the Mississippi river.

The distance from there to Vancouver B. C., is over 1,800 miles and we made the trip in three days. The scenery along the western end of the Canadian Pacific railroad is the grandest of all the routes. Here we have for hundreds of miles a constant succession of lofty mountains whose summits are covered with perpetual snow, while in places are mighty glaciers; deep canyons, beautiful with forests of fir, spruce and other trees and shrubbery; bare pinnacles of various shaped and many colored rocks; waterfalls white as snow as they plunge over the cliffs into the abyss hundreds of feet below; and mountain rivers rushing along by the side of our train, broken into white foam by the great boulders over which they rush in their course to the ocean.

We reached Vancouver July 26, where we are visiting our daughter. This city with its suburbs has a population of about 175,000. It is beautifully situated in the midst of mountains, sounds and inlets, and has a large harbor with extensive deep water frontage. It is the terminus of the Canadian and North Pacific railroads, while other important lines are being built to this harbor. It is a stirring business city, with 25,000 or more Americans to take part in its activities. Real estate is very high; business in this line has been overdone and there is a great lull in that and other business at present. The city is well supplied with churches, which are generally well attended, and I have preached several times to attentive audiences. Saloons are under greater restriction than in most California cities and the theaters are closed on the Sabbath, but horse racing with open betting thereon is in full sway here at the present time. The city expects increased development with the opening of the Panama Canal, and no doubt there is a great future before it.

Yesterday I was guest of the American Club for lunch, where I met many Americans, among whom were some from California.

We go from here Monday by steamer to Seattle, stopping off a short time to see Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. We spend two days with friends in Portland, and expect to reach Newark Saturday morning, August 16. We have had a delightful vacation and rest, and will be glad tc be home and at work again.

JAMES CURRY.

Decoto

Mrs. H. S. Crocker returned last Thursday from her visit to her people in Sydney, Australia. On her return trip she stopped a New Zealand, at Suva in the Fiji Islands and also spent two days at Honolulu. Mrs. Crocker came as a passenger on the Canadian Steamship Co's. liner the Niagara to Vancouver, the trip being made in 28 days. At Vancouver she took passage on the steamer Umatilla to San Francisco. Mrs. Crocker has been away six months The Crockers have taken the Mendenhall cottage and will go to housekeeping.

Ralph Smith, bookkeeper for the Essex Lumber Co. expects to spend Sunday and Labor Day in the City.

Mrs. W. Anderson who has been a resident of Decoto for a number of years has closed her home and will make her home temporiarly in Oakland. Her sons, Walter and Willie willlive with their grandparents in Sacramento and will attend the St. Francis Convent school in Sacramento The many friends of Mrs. Anderson are very sorry to see the family depart, even though it may be only temporarily.

A large force of men were at work thisweek making repairs to the electrical machinery at the Oakland Paving Brick Co's. plant where a large motor was burned out this week.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTRY CLUB

The Country Club of Washington Township will hold its annual meeting and luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the home of Mrs. W.E. Gibson in Niles. A basket luncheon will be served and out of doors as sual, at 12:30 o'clock.

A departure is to be made in its entertainments for the afternoon. The program committee has been fortunate in securing Mrs. H. E. Robins of Oakland, who will read "Lady Patricia," a play written for Mrs. Patrick Campbell of London, and played by her with great success for two years and produced in America by Mrs. Fiske. This literary treat will doubtless be greatly enjoyed by all who are fotunate enough to be present and Mrs. Robins who has been received appreciatively by a number of audiences about the bay.

Miss Marian Mitchell of Alameda will provide the music for the afternoon, singing Hawaiian songs and accompuing herself on the Hawaiian ukulele.

Members are privileged to invite guests to this meeting, remembering the customary fee of 25 cents for each guest.

Rigs will provided to meet Newark, Alvardo, and Centerville members at the train arriving in Niles about 10:30 A. M. aeturning they will leave Niles about 5 P.M.

The Club anticipates a large and sociable gathering at this first meeting of the year.

Centerville

Mrs. Lillian E. Stead came up from Los Angeles on Friday on the steamer Yale and is visiting her sister Mrs C. H.Allen.

Mr.andMrs. Arthur Yates came down from Portland early in the week and are guests of the father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Yates.

Miss Ruth Blair is at present with her aunt Miss McCormick.

The choir of the Presbyterian church has been reorganized and has begun active practice.

The Ladies Aid Society held the first meting after vacation with Mrs. W. A. Yates as hostess on Wednesday. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the rain and everybody enjoyed the afternoon.

St. James Guild will hold the next meeting on Wednesday of next week at Mrs. Joe Mowry's, Mowry's station.

The Guild Bazaar to be held on Saturday promises to be a very pleasant affair. A sale of useful and fancy articles in the afternoon at the Town Hall when cake and ice cream will be served. A dinner cafeteria style, at thhe usual dinner hour will be served in the basement. Also in the evening there will be a program with Miss Alice Bishop, Miss M. L. Smith, Misses Beatrice Lernhart, and Jeannette Peterson will be given. The time is the Revolution period and the scene is laid in South Carolina. Dianthe deserts from the American side with a red coat. There will follow musical numbers, vocal solos by Misses Fleming and Beatrice Lernhart, flute by Mr. Maffey of Vallejo accompanied by Mrs. Maffey, whistling Miss M. L. Smith.

Several of the villagers attended the Lutz concert at Irvington on Thursday evening and were greatly pleased with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowrie and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Blacow motored into Contra Costa county on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Benton of North Carolina who has been a guest of his cousin Mrs. C. H. Allen went to Placer cerville to attend the Bartlett Pear Showon Wednesday intending to look about Eldorado, Sutter and Yuba counties before his return.

Miss Alice Bishop who has made her home at Sycamore Farm for the past two years, leaves on Sunday for Vancouver to visit relatives there and the western part of Canada expecting to be gone several months She will be missed by her many friends who unite in wishing her a pleasant visit and a safe return here.

FIRE IN PRESS OFFICE

The Press office had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Tuesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. A drop of gasoline struck the hot metal pot of the linotype machine although the flame was out and igniting set fire to some oil about the machine causing quite a sharp blaze for a few minutes. The alarm was given and in a few minutes the fire department was on hand headed by Frank Rose , the Chief. Fortunately the fire was quickly put out with but a slight amount of damage.

The fire occured at a very critical time for the town as the electric power was off and had the fire proved serious it might have been disastrous for the whole town. The Press wishes to express its full appreciation of the promptness of the fire department and also its thankfulness that no one was injured. Itt was a very lucky escape and yet the Press regrets xceedingly that it should have been the means of endangering the town.

Newark

Mr. W. C. Graham made a business trip to Oakland the first of the week.

Jack Hafner, Sr. spent Wednesday in the City.

Miss Pearl Hudson left Thursday for Portland to stay till Christmas. She will return with Mrs. R. B. Page.

B. A. Brown is laid up on crutches with a sprained ankle.

Miss Kate Martin who has been in Newark with her folks will return to Oakland soon.

Alec Griffin visited in Newark with Mr. Spencer over Sunday.

Mr. Pratt of San Francisco will speak in Newark Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Nydine Snow has resumed her work at the High School.

Mr. Wyatt is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Bole is in Santa Cruz attending the Postmasters Convention.

Mr. James McKeown and daughter have gone on a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Phillips of San Francisco visited with Mrs. Snow over the week end.

BLAZE AT ALVARADO.

But for the prompt and efficient action of the Alvarado fire department assisted by a force from the Alameda Sugar Co., the town of Alvarado might havehad a distructive fire last Thursday. Larson's hotel was set fire from a coal oil stove and although the blaze had a good start it was held in check and soon

POWER OFF FOR TWO DAYS.

Through the burning out of one of its main transformers at the Mission San Jose station of the Pacific Gas &Electric Co. the work in the various shops and factories of the township was at a practical standstill for two days this week. The extent to which our people ar edependent upon the workshops was well illustrated by the enforced idleness. Newark, Niles, and Decoto were the worst sufferers.

As a result of our little blaze and the lackof power the Press will have to ask the indulgence of its readers this week.

NEW BLACKSMITH AT DECOTO.

Albert Silva has sold his Blacksmith business at Decoto to Tony Amaral formerly with F. F. Moore of Centerville. Mr. Amaral will equip the shop in a thorough manner and will be equipped to do rubber tire work as well as all up-to-date blacksmithing. Mr. Silva wishes to thank his patrons for their patronage in the past and hopes that they will give his successor a trial.

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THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IS THE HIGHEST SAFEGUARD TO FREE GOVERNMENT. — Col. E. D. Baker.

SAN FRANCISCO VS. OAKLAND.

Gradually it is beginning to dawn upon those who, watching the progress of events in both San Francisco and Oakland, how much more wisely and securely San Francisco is building for the future. While Oakland has built a magnificent city hall for show purposes, San Francisco has built a municipal railway that nets the city $100,000 a year. Now it has voted to extend its railroad system and keep at home a larger share of the money annually drained out of it and sent east by the United Railroads. The wisdom of the policy is very apparent. It keeps money at home, and besides establishing a profitable return for the city's investment, it helps to promote a real growth of community initiative and pride that will carry the city on to greater achievements in the future.

San Francisco has also made a real effort to secure an ample water supply that shall insure the future. In spite of every obstacle it will yet secure the Hetch Hetchy grant and will begin the actual building of the system before Oakland has even determined upon its water supply policy. The Oakland city government is dallying with a scheme to unload an obsolete, inadequate and extravagantly high priced water system upon the cities of Alameda county. Every day that Mayor Mott and his adherents harbor the delusion that the purchase of the People's Water Co. will solve their water problem actually delays the real solution and adds difficulty to the problem. In the first place there is little likelihood that the people will ever consent to the taking over of the water company's plant, and in the second place, should they be unwise enough to do so they will find themselves saddled with a burden that will for years prevent them from acquiring a really adequate supply.

The time which all men who could see into the future at all believed would come is here. San Francisco has been practically rebuilt, and is now laying securely the foundations for rapid growth. She has the prestige of commercial facilities already established. In spite of the terrible destruction seven years ago she is getting on her feet so to speak, and is fast working back to her commanding position.

JOHNSON STRONG WITH THE PEOPLE.

The Oakland Tribune in a recent editorial acknowledges the fact that it was Governor Johnson's strength with the people that saved the State from utterly repudiating Roosevelt. The Tribune is right. Johnson is strong with the people because his administration has been strong for their best interests. The truth of the matter is that right here in Alameda county today Johnson is stronger than a lot of the political trimmers who have flocked to [illegible]ard.

The Register last week tried to create the impression that the Press has sought by innuendo to belittle the efforts of Supervisor Murphy on the water question. The Press never speaks by innuendo. We have openly commended Supervisor Murphy's attitude on this question. He has done very good work for this district during the past few months on the water question. His stand has been much more straightforward than the Register's.

The death of State Controller A. B. Nye is indeed a great loss to California. His conscientious discharge of his duty to the State without doubt greatly hastened his death. No squarer, cleaner, abler man ever filled a State office in California.

Alvarado.

Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Tarnton and Mrs. Leal spent Friday in San Jose with Mrs. Lindemann Mrs. Tarnton's sister.

Mrs. Barth was hostess at a very delightful "At Home" Monday. Cards were played and delicious refreshments closed the afternoon's pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foley left Monday for a short vacation trip south and before their return to Alvarado will visit in Napa County.

Miss Hazel Westerfield of San Francisco spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Menezes will return Saturday (today) from their wedding trip to the Yosemite.

Quite a class of girls are being started at the grammar school in sewing, taught by Miss Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leal left for Woodland this past week after an enjoyable visit with friends here.

Mr. A. Davilla made a business trip to San Francisco Thursday.

Miss Mabel Lassen visited with her brother, Mr. Fred Lassen, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Sr.

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Mrs. Joe Frietas has returned from Oakland and reports her husband improving from his recent injury. He is at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mrs. Adair of San Jose spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Clarence Riley.

George Hellwig returned from the hospital last week and is much better, though not able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Holston is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Rose.

Miss Charlotte Jung was at home over the week end. Miss Jung is enjoying her work at the San Francisco Normal.

Mr. John Brugge is having a vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. La Plante have returned from their visit south.

Mr. and Mrs. Davilla are giving a dance this (Saturday) evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. Menezes. All the friends are invited to be present.

M. A. Cull, an old and highly respected citizen of Irvington, passed away on Monday, August 18th; age 76 years.

Mr. Cull has resided continuously in the vicinity of Irvington for upwards of half a century and has the reputation of being a man of sterling worth, superior intellect and charitable to a fault.

In his prime he manufactured an exterminator for rodents, which was pronounced by experts to be the best in the market and which was sold extensively throughout the State.

The funeral was held on Thursday from the family residence, the interment being in the old cemetery at Mission San Jose.

The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large number of friends who followed the remains to their last resting place.

The services, which were conducted by Rev. M. Scanlan in the old Mission church adjoining the cemetery, were very impressive.

Mr. Cull leaves a son and two daughters to perpetuate his memory, Rev. John Augustin Cull of San Francisco, Mrs. Thos. Byrne and Mary Cull of Irvington.

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Irvington

Rev. J. Durham will preach a farewell sermon, Sunday evening prior to his departure for the East on an extended visit to his son W. Durham in Chicago and to old time friends and associates in Illinois and other points.

Anderson Academy opened for the year last Tuesday with a good attendance. Anderson Academy is a private school for boys of which the entire township should be proud. The head of the school Rev. W. W. Anderson enjoys the confidence and respect of our people in a marked degree and the good work done by the school under his management is a matter of pride to the whole township.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Witherly left this week for a camping trip.

The readers of the Press are requested to read the card of Charles Quinton in this issue of the Press. Mr. Quinton thoroughly understands his busines.

Al Hirsch and wife and children left Monday for a two weeks stay at Congress Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wamsley with their children, Adrian, Harold and Harrry celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding with a pleasure trip to the City last Saurday.

Mrs. Mable Holcomb of Reno, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrill.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer returned this week from his two weeks hunting trip in the McCloud River region. The Doctor not only killed a fine four pronged buck but he also came back with a genuine "bar" story. Doc got a shot at a big mother bear. Although very badly wounded she managed to elude the hunters who had no dogs with them. The only dissapointing feature of hte story is that the bear acted quite naturally and tried to escape instead of turning and showing fight.

The University of California Club will have a campfire and basket supper in the eucalyptus grove above the W. P. bridge near Niles, Friday evening, Sep. 12. All residents of the township who have ever been actual matriculated members of the University of California in any course or college are eligible to membership in this club, and the Secretary Miss A. W. Shinn, will be glad to receive the names of any who are not now members.

Miss Nellie Jessen was in the City shopping Monday.

Miss Florence and Irene Roderick and Irma Rasmosen and Carlton Rassomoson visited Miss Myrtle Mc Pherson Sunday.

COUNTY PUMPING PLANT BURN

The county pumping plant and tank on the Centerville road between Centrville and Marchada's corner was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is not known.

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SPORTS

GREAT GAME CLOSES THE LEAGUE SEASON

Shamrocks Defeat Tigers in a Close Contest by Score of 4 to 2.

A fine article of baseball marked the close of the Township League pennant race at Sullivan's park, Sunday. The game was replete with sensational plays from the beginning to the final tap of the gong. Not once in the whole game was any one able to predict the final outcome of the struggle with any degree of certainty. The Shamrocks took the lead in the fifth, when Gibson hit the bal over A. Wales' head, scoring Tusco and O'Brien. Not satisfied with this piece of work, he duplicated the feat in the seventh. Roach was on third and O'Brien on second and the count was two and three on the batter. Divine looked him over and tossed the third strike. Gibson slammed it into right for one of his made-to-order pinch hits, and both runners scored.

Divine appeared on the mount for the Tigers and displayed a fine assortment of benders. For three innings he allowed only two scratch hits and not a ball was hit out of the diamond. He proved to be a worthy opponent for Dolan. But Dolan had a shade the better of the argument in all departments of the game. Each one had his name in the hit column twice, but Dolan's hits were clean outfield singles, while Divine's were scratch infield hits. Dolan allowed less hits and gave out only one free pass to Divine's two. Ten of Dolan's opponents went back to the bench via the strike-out route, while only three succumbed to Divine's twirling. Funny to say, Gibson was a victim the first two time but he got his revenge later

A synopsis of the game is as follows:

FIRST INNING.

H. Wales out, O'Brien to Robinson. A. Wales beat out an infield hit and took second on a passed ball. McGraw flew to Sheehan. Marshall out, Totheroh to Robinson. One hit and no runs.

Roach hit by pitched ball. Tusco lined out to Marshall. O'Brien beat out an infield hit. Gibson fanned. Robinson out, C. Wales to Turner. One hit and no runs.

SECOND INNING.

C. Wales struck out. Habner fouled to Totheroh. Turner struck out. No hits and no runs.

Totheroh safe on C. Wales's error. Totheroh stole second. Dolan flew to Totheroh stole second. Dolan out, Divine to Turner. Sheehan flew to C. Wales. Totheroh did not hold his base and was therefore out. No hits and no runs.

THIRD INNING.

Muller flew to Sheehan. Divine beat out an infield hit. H. Wales forced Divine on second. H. Wales stole second and went to third on Gibson's wild peg to second. One hit and no runs.

Perry singled through the infield. Roach struck out. Tusco forced Perry on second. O'Brien flew to H. Wales. One hit and no runs.

FOURTH INNING.

McGraw out, Totheroh to Robinson. Marshall flew to Tusco. C. Wales struck out. No hits and no runs.

Gibson struck out. Robinson singled to right. Totheroh fouled to Hafner. Dolan singled to right. Sheehan flew to Muller. Two hits and no runs.

FIFTH INNING.

Hafner out, Perry to Robinson. Turner safe on Perry's error. Turner stole second. Muller and Divine struck out. No hits and no runs.

Perry walked. Roach flew to A. Wales. Tusco forced Perry on second and proceeded to steal second and third. O'Brien walked. Gibson doubled to center, scoring Tusco and O'Brien. Robinson out, Marshall to Turner. One hit and two runs.

SIXTH INNING.

H. Wales struck out. A. Wales flew to Totheroh. McGraw doubled to right. Marshall singled through the box, scoring McGraw. C. Wales knocked out a Texas leaguer. Hafner flew to Sheehan. Three hits and one one.

Totheroh flew to A. Wales. Dolan singled to center. Sheehan safe on McGraw's error. Perry hit into a double play. One hit and no runs.

SEVENTH INNING.

Turner flew to Tusco. Muller struck out. Divine singled through the box. H. Wales forced Divine on second. One hit and no runs.

Roach singled through the infield. Tusco sacrificed. O'Brien safe on McGraw's error. O'Brien stole second. Gibson doubled to right, scoring Roach and O'Brien. Robinson flew to H. Wales. Totheroh flew to McGraw. Two hits and two runs.

EIGHTH INNING.

A. Wales flew to Sheehan. McGraw fouled to Gibson. Marshall safe on Totheroh's error. C. Wales walked. Hafner singled to right, scoring Marshall. Hafner out, Dolan to Robinson. One hit and no runs.

Dolan out, Divine to Turner. Sheehan flew to McGraw. Perry singled through the infield. Roach hit by pitched ball. Tusco forced Perry on third. One hit and no runs.

NINTH INNING.

Turner beat out infield hit. Muller struck out. Divine flew to Perry. H. Wales struck out. One hit and no runs.

The score:

NILES.

Name.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Roach, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tusco, c. f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
O'Brien, 2 b.	3	2	1	2	1	0
Gibson, c.	4	0	2	11	0	1
Robinson, 1 b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Totheroh, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
Dolan, p.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Sheehan, l. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Perry, s s.	3	0	2	1	3	1
Totals.	33	4	9	27	7	3

NEWARK.

Name.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
H. Wales, l. f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
A. Wales, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
McGraw, s. s.	4	1	1	2	2	2
Marshall, 3 b.	4	1	1	3	3	0
C. Wales, 2 b.	3	0	1	4	1	1
Hafner, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Turner, 1 b.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Muller, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Divine, p.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals.	36	2	8	24	8	3

Hits and Runs by Innings.

Niles	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	*	4
Base hits	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	*	9
Newark	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Base hits	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	8

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SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Tusco 2, O'Brien 2, Totheroh, H. Wales, Turner. Two base hits—Gibson 2, McGraw. Sacrifice hit—Tusco. Bases on balls—Off Divine 2, off Dolan 1. Struck out—By Dolan 10, by Divine 3. Double play—Marshall to Turner. Hit by pitched ball—Roach 2, by Divine. Passed balls—Gibson 1. Umpires—Tyson and Dowling.

RESULTS OF GAMES.

Niles 4, Newark 2.

(No more league games scheduled.)

FINAL STANDING OF THE TOWNSHIP LEAGUE CLUBS.

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Centerville	6	10	375
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Centerville High to Meet Mission High

Next Saturday the Centerville High School will play a game of ball wih the Mission High School at Centerville. This is the first game for both teams this season and is supposed to open a very lively season.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Tusco is not a wonderful hitter, but on the paths he is easily the class of the league. He reached first safely in the fifth and then proceeded to occupy second and third respectfully through the aid of his underpinning alone. Divine admitted after the game that he would rather see anybody else on the bases than Tusco.

Sheehan is also a star in his department of the game. In the last two games he has handled six chances without the semblance of an error. Several of them cut off possible extra base hits.

Jack Hafner got another hit Sunday. It was a real pinch hit this time considering the fact that it scored Marshall for the second Newark run. His grand total is two hits for the season.

The season of 1913 has come to end without any remarkable success. There was one defect in the organization which spoiled its financial prospects. It behooves the magnates to study local conditions more carefully in the future. The townships can easily support five clubs composed of town players with an outside battery at the most, but it certainly can not support a league composed of fifty or sixty per cent high salaried outsiders. Experience has proved that beyond a doubt. Recently Newark took in a gate receipt of one hundred and thirteen dollars, and they failed to break even. There are several reasons why this defect should be overcome if the Township League is to be located permanently. A town team would no doubt draw as large a crowd where the race is close between two teams, as a team composed mainly of outsiders would. Therefore instead of paying all the proceeds out to high salaried outsiders, the money would go to the clubs. If this condition had prevailed it is a safe bet that the Insurgents would not have been forced to drop out of the league when they did. Then again it is only fair to give the home talent a chance to develop.

The patrons of the game need not dispair because the league schedule is played out. The Shamrocks will continue to play independent ball for some time.

Tomorrow they will entertain the San Francisco Evening Post Team at Sullivan's Ball Park.

Mission San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fourtner visited the Sunderer family during the week prior to their trip abroad.

Rev. Father Lolly of San Jose was in town on Thursday.

School will reopen on September 1.

The funeral of Mr. Cull was held from St. Joseph's church on Thursday. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Scanlon, Rev. Father Lolly, and Rev. Father Gonsalves officiated. The remains were interred in the old St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Mentz of Porterville motored to town on Friday.

Mr. Sunderer, Miss Sunderer, and Miss Rose Sunderer visited in the city during the week and attended the O'Sullivan-Fourtner wedding.

Peter Herman is spending a few days in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers are visiting with their parents.

Mr. Tom Scott and his brother, Winfield, called in town one day during the week, remembering old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson are spending a few weeks at their home.

The Davies family has moved to the house formerly occupied by the Katzers.

Emile Solon is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. C. Spicer of San Jose visited here one day during the week.

Newark Presbyterian Church.

Bev. Alonzo A. Pratt will preach at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of the San Francisco Theological Seminary last April and is under appointment to go as missionary to China this fall. He is an interesting speaker and the public is cordially invited to these services.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Incorporation of Alameda County Water District.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the incorporation of the Alameda County Water District has been signed by the necessary number of registered voters within said proposed district, and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, said county being the county in which said proposed water district is located, at the regular meeting of said Board on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1913, at the office of said Board in the County courthouse in the City of Oakland, said county at ten o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place said petition will be considered and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard. The number of signers of said petition is Four Hundred (400) and the text of said petition with the names of five of the persons signing the same is as follows:

PETITION

FOR THE INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

THE UNDERSIGNED, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, residing within the boundaries of the proposed county water district hereinafter described, do hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the incorporation and organization of a county water district to be composed of all that portion of the County of Alameda, State of California, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries (which are the proposed boundaries of said proposed county water district), to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the center line of the County Road leading from Niles to Hayward intersects the northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad at the town of Niles, Alameda County, California; said point of commencement being 275 feet, more or less, in a northwesterly direction from the northwesterly corner of the stone foundation of the Old Vallejo Mill, as it now exists; thence along the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Hayward, in a northerly, westerly and northwesterly direction, to the intersection of said center line with the center line of County Road number 556, if produced (County Road Number 556 being that County Road which commences at the Mountain Road, from Niles to Hayward, and running in a westerly direction at or near the northerly part of the town of Decoto); thence along the center line of said County Road Number 556, if produced, to the southwesterly line of the Mountain Road from Niles to Hayward; thence along the center line of County Road Number 556 in a westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly direction to the intersection with a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of County Road Number 314 with the northerly boundary line of Washington Township; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the most western corner of Lot 4, as said lot is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California," and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4, 1895, in Map Block No. 17, at page 66; thence from the point of intersection of the center line of County Road Number 556 with the line above described, along the latter line to the most western corner of Lot 4 in the Baker Tract, also as above described; thence along a line running due west to the western boundary line of Alameda County; thence in a general southeasterly and easterly direction along said boundary line of Alameda County to a sandstone monument near the channel of Coyote Creek, said monument being distant 3/8 of one mile, more or less, from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Rancho del Agua Caliente with the southerly boundary line of Alameda County; thence in a northeasterly direction along the boundary line of Alameda County to its intersection with the westerly line of Rancho del Agua Caliente; thence in a northwesterly, northerly and easterly direction along said boundary line of said Rancho, to the intersection of said boundary line with the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad; thence in a northeasterly direction in a straight line, to a point in the center of County Road Number 2548, said point being at an angle in the road, and distant 1 1-3 miles, more or less, measured along the road, in a westerly direction, from the road running from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs, and 1½ miles, more or less, in a southeasterly direction, from the County Road Number 398, at the town of Irvington; thence from said point at angle in County Road Number 2548, along center line of said County Road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection with the southerly line of County Road Number 398 (the latter being the road running from Irvington to Mission San Jose; thence diagonally across County Road Number 398, in a westerly direction to the intersection of the northerly line of County Road Number 398 with the center line of County Road Number 1008; thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction along the center line of County Road Number 1008 to the southwesterly line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence continuing along the center line of County Road Number 1008, if produced, to the center line of the above mentioned County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point which is distant, along a line bearing South 45 degrees West, 3,500 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose with the center line of the road running from the above mentioned road in a southwesterly direction to Centerville; thence in a northwesterly direction in a straight line, to a point on the County Road Bridge, known as "the Clark Bridge," on County Road Number 247, or the Niles Canyon Road, said point being located on the center line of County Road Number 247 and half way between the easterly and westerly concrete piers of the above mentioned bridge; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of County Road Number 247 to the intersection of said center line with the center line of the County Road known as "Vallejo Street," near Niles; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Vallejo Street, and across the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad to the point of commencement.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, within the boundaries hereinbefore set forth.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that said proposed county water district, with the above described boundaries, be incorporated under the provisions of and in conformity with that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913.

Your petitioners further pray that said proposed county water district be named "Alameda County Water District," and that your Honorable Board, upon the filing of this petition, order your Clerk to cause the text thereof to be published as required by said act and that a day certain be fixed when such petition will be heard and considered by your Honorable Board and that notice thereof be published and all things done in all respects as required by said act.

H. H. PATTERSON	A. A BITTENCOURT
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This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1913, (Chapter 592 of the laws of 1913) and is endorsed by a committee appointed for that purpose by the persons interested in the incorporation of said water district and is signed by the Chairman and Secretary of that committee, they being duly authorized so to do.

COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

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Niles Notes

Rev. Mr. Jones was in Niles on Thursday of this week on his way from Lodi to San Francisco and received warm greetings from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and children withMiss Martha Stanford spent Thursday at Alum Rock making the trip by auto.

Miss Edna Sharpe returned the first of the week from a visit with Mr. andMrs. Henry Crosby in Santa Cruz.

On Sunday of this week the mercury registered 100 and by way of variety on Wednesday and Thursday there were light showers of rain.

Mrs. Robert Price and little daughter, Harriet, returned to their home in Reno the first of the week.

Mr. Charles Kasch of San Francisco spent over Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Shinn.

The U. C. Club picnic planned for Saturday evening of this week has been postponed on account of the Episcopal ladies Bazaar to be held in Centerville on that day and evening.

F. M. Vincent has resumed his class in China Painting. He will receive pupils evenings and Saturdays. —adv.

Mrs. Albert Oliver and children of Oakland spent the week-end with Mrs. Ellsworth at the family home in Niles.

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday of this week in the Guild rooms of the church. This is the first meeting after the close of the summer weather. Sixteen ladies were present. For the business meeting they were called to order by the President, Mrs. Higley and the following officers elected for the coming year. Mrs. S. O. Higley, president; Mrs. W. H. Ford, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, secretary, Mrs. J. B. Barnard, treasurer. Directors—Mesdames Clough, Snyder, Ellsworth, Sneden, and E. B. Tyson. Mrs. Dassel and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth were appointed the visiting committee. Mrs. Orpin and Mrs. Decker the gymnasium committee. By vote of the members it was decided to netertain in Alphabetical order and to make the refreshments more simple for the new year. At six p. m. a fine supper was served the gentlemen coming in to join the ladies for this social hour. The annual church hour followed.

The Card Party given by Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth last Saturday afternoon proved a delightful social gathering aftter the summer vacation months. About twenty guests were present with five tables to enjoy the game of "500". Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Hunt received remembrance gifts in cut glass for highest score and Mrs. E. Clarke received a beautiful cup and saucer as a consolation gift. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game. Mrs Ellsworth was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughters Mrs. Price and Mrs. Oliver.

Decorated China for Christmas, birthday and wedding gifts are always appropriate. F. M. Vincent, Niles, Cal.—adv.

At the annual church meeting on Wednesday evening in the Congregational Church, reports were read by the Church Guild and the Sunday School officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Trustees—Messrs Ford, Evans, and Shinn, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. J. B. Barnard. Deacons—Mr. Edward Ellsworth, Mr. R. O. Moyer; Mrs. L. Baldwin, clerk, Miss Helen Baldwin.

Mrs. A. Iverson of Minessota is visiting her brother Mr. Geo. O. Melaas of Nilis.

Irma Rasmussen visited Niles on Friday.

The Woodmen of the World had a very pleasant gathering on Friday night. Everyone in attendance greatly enjoyed the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served to which all did ample justice.

Master Marion Rathburn who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Nelson for the past five weeks returned on

Miss Myrtle McPherson visited Irvington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis was a passenger on the morning train to the City Monday.

Miss Mabel Fowler of Newark was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Scott over Sunday.

Paul Gibson of Palo Alto visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Crane and family are enjoying a two weeks camping trip in themountains.

Bruce Baldwin is on the sick list and John Swartz is filling the vacancy at the Wells Fargo office.

Dean Preston has taken a clerical position with the Essanay Co. Dean is rather glad of the chance to be at home ashe has been one of the earliest commuters from Niles for the past year and a half. He has always made good and the Essanay Co. certainly have made a wise selection for the position.

Miss Mary Barnard was in Irvington Saturday.

Mrs. R. Watson and Mrs. Payne returned Monday from Santa Cruz where they spent two weeks.

Jack Oliver and Floyd Easterday were in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. nad Mrs. hil Ellis went to the City Wednesday to take in a play.

Mrs. Thane visited the bay cities Thursday..

Miss Bessie Hedemark of Oakland who has been visiting the Nelson home returned to Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. McCray was in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. Chandler who has been at the bedside of her mother for several weeks has returned to Niles.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George G. Bontelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Botelho Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of George. G. Bontelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Botelho deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at Bontelho's Livery Stable in the town of Alvarado, County of Alameda. California which said administrator selects and designates as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated August 1st 1913.

FRANK F. BONTELHO sometimes known as and called Frank F. Botelho Executor of the last will and testament of George G. Bontelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Botelho Deceased.

J. E. RODGERS
Attorney for Executor, Martinez, Cal.

(First Publication August 2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Crosby & Richardson, Room 9, No. 1007 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

GENEVA T. CHASE
Administratrix of the estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

Dated, Oakland, July 7th, 1913.
Crosby & Richardson, Attorneys at Law, 1007 Broadway, Room 9, Oakland, Cal.
(First Publication August 2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State o California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco G. Pereira, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to thesaid administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selected as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisco G. Pereira, deceased.

ANNA AZEVEDO,
Administratrix of the estate of Francisco G. Pereira, Deceased.

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